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Implicit in the privilege of voting is the privilege of being voted for, yet women have the latter privilege only to the extent of about one per cent. In the recent elections in Ontario only two female candidates presented themselves and both were defeated. Ontario was the first province (we write subject to correction on this point) to grant woman suffrage, yet no woman has sat in its Legislature. Two women in the House of Commons and two in the Senate represent what will probably be the maximum. The eastern provinces have no female members. Alberta has two. The other western provinces have one or two. (Here again we write subject to correction). Quebec is the only consistent province. It does not want women members and logically denies women the franchise to vote.

The reason is not far to seek or hard to find, but we blush with shame when we write that women do not make good candidates. Don't blame the men alone. Women themselves prefer to vote for a male candidate. Nominating conventions strive to select the strongest possible candidates. If all the delegates at a party convention were women they would select a female candidate in preference to a male, assuming of course, that they were partisans engrossed only in party success, as most conventions are. Most women were opposed to the suffrage in the first place; at any rate, it is safe to say that most of them did not care one way or the other about it, but the militants won out. It must be disappointing to the way of electing them to represent constituencies.

A cable from London, says that there is a strong Conservative feeling in favor of an accord with Germany but no feeling in any group, except Mosley's in favor of Italy. Among the lower classes, since there is no other way of describing that cross-section, the sentiment is in favor of smashing the Wops. They think Great Britain has taken too much from Mussolini already, and that it was about time the lion began to roar. The controlled press of Italy has, on command, uttered threats and insults that have got under their skin. A government can keep the country out of war only up to a point where the people tire of taking affronts lying down.

An English M.P., demanding a little more uniformity in sentences, especially in traffic courts, said that some were in jail who, had they been tried by another magistrate, would be free. It is hard to get a corps of magistrates with equal intelligence, discretion and digestion, but there is compensation. If it be true that there are prisoners who are not criminals, it is equally true that there are criminals who are not prisoners.

In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO
Friday, October 28, 1927

Due to the large crop to be harvested, authorities advised farmers that threshing on Sundays would not be interfered with and that elevators would be allowed to remain open on that day. Frank Keiver of the Alberta Pacific elevator took in 138 loads of wheat in one day, believed to be a record. Repairing of the damage done to the skating rink by the cyclone was started. Vulcan high school girls' basketball team defeated the High River team 17-13 at High River. Members of the Vulcan team were Isabel Flood, Laverne Vaughn, Norma Vanskiver, Jessie Packwood, Kitty Purdy and Bill Thompson.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The ladies' curling club organized for the season and Mrs. Flood, Mrs. Jurney, Miss Wylie, Mrs. Lebeau, Miss Carter, Mrs. Ober, Mrs. Loiselle and Mrs. Beardsley were elected skips. The district conference of the Women's Institutes of the Little Bow Constituency was held in Vulcan that week Mrs. F. L. Simington, president of the Vulcan Institute received the delegates.

U.F.A. Convention At Vulcan On Nov. 10th

An executive meeting of the United Farmers of Alberta of the Little Bow Constituency was held in the Vulcan Co-Operative offices Monday afternoon, October 25th, the various locals being well represented. Plans were made at the meeting to hold the U.F.A. convention at Vulcan on Wednesday, November 10th. The meeting will be held in the Legion hall and the political situation in the province will be fully discussed. Robert Gardiner, president of the U.F.A. will be in attendance and will address the meeting. An important point of the meeting will be the discussion of the advisability of placing a U.F.A. candidate in the field in this constituency in the next election.

Dr. Glen Robbie Dies Oct. 25th

Many friends in Vulcan and district will learn with regret of the passing in Edmonton on October 25th of Dr. Glen Robbie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robbie.

Dr. Robbie was born at Nanton twenty-seven years ago and came as a small boy, to Vulcan, where he attended public and high school. Later he entered the University of Alberta at Edmonton which he graduated from four years ago as a doctor of medicine. For some time he was on the staff of the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton, then he took over a private practice at Prince Albert where he continued until ill health forced him to give up his work.

He leaves beside a host of friends here and in Edmonton, his wife, Dorothy, his parents and one brother Russell.

Funeral services were held in Edmonton on Wednesday.

SHOWER HELD

A number of ladies of the Reid Hill district held a shower on Wednesday of last week for Miss Lillian Clifford, bride-elect of the month. The affair was sponsored by Mrs. Lamm, Mrs. L. Munson and Mrs. Mainland and was held at the latter's home.

Little Miss Maeline Munson, dressed as a fairy, and Master Stanley Mainland, dressed as an elf, led the bride to the pot of gold at the rainbow's end. The "pot of gold" turned out to be a very lovely and useful selection of gifts. A contest proved very interesting and was won by Mrs. Ross Walker and Mrs. Z. Deal. A dainty lunch concluded a most enjoyable afternoon.

Duke of Windsor is said to have no intention of returning to England for a time. His return to Britain, according to reliable information, will depend first on whether the royal family will be willing to receive the duchess on terms of equality, and next on whether King George will grant the duchess the title of "Royal Highness" on which her husband is at present very insistent.

Completion of C.F.A.C.'s new 1000 watt radio station renders better than ever service from this popular station. The new Marconi transmitter greatly enlarges the scope of the station's coverage. Network affiliations make it possible to present live talent features nationally popular, as well as an immense variety of transcriptions from N.B.C. and world broadcasting service. Many announcers are heard daily over the station. Jack Dennett is heard in the "Toast and Marmalade," "Morning Bulletin Board," etc.

Gail Egan is the popular "sport cycle" commentator. Chalmers Luckhart is the character Zeke in the weekly headwinds "Everready Music Makers." Beth Lockerbie is Jenny Lee in the daily "Vitamin Varieties." Another increasingly popular feature is "Woman's Magazine of the Air," to which a number of talented young women contribute. Cecil Kappey is C.F.A.C.'s director of music, organist, pianist and composer. Fred McDowell is best known for his lively "New Quirks" heard daily between 5 and 6 except Sunday. Tommy Tweed is "Count Pravda" in the CBC series "Live, Love and Laugh."

These are but a few of the personalities bringing a succession of features from C.F.A.C. to all homes.

VULCAN HAPPENINGS

"Bob" Willard left last week for Calgary, where he will attend Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mensinger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott of Cayley have returned home after a visit with their daughter Mrs. D. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson of Los Angeles, Calif., are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spanke and daughters have left for California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family left on Friday last for Cour d'Alene, Idaho, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nelson of Coleman were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Miss L. G. Fair attended the funeral of her nephew, Dr. Glen Robbie in Edmonton this week. During her absence Mrs. J. Clark taught her class in school.

A good crowd was on hand last Friday evening at the Legion hall to enjoy the Elks' social evening, the first of the season. Dancing was enjoyed until about two o'clock, lunch being served at midnight.

An organization meeting of the People's League for the Little Bow constituency was held in the Carson Block on Monday evening with a good attendance. A tentative slate of officers was nominated and general organization work was discussed.

Word has been received of the passing in Saskatchewan recently of Mrs. Ross McLeod. Mrs. McLeod was well known in the Reid Hill district where she and her husband farmed for several years. Mrs. H. Hyslop of Vulcan is a niece of Mrs. McLeod.

Lem Chong, Chinese resident of Vulcan for the past ten years, left on Monday for China. Lem has been associated with the New Club and New England cafes during his residence in Vulcan. Failing health has confined him to the hospital for the past few months and it is hoped that the trip to his homeland will prove of benefit.

This coming Saturday, Oct. 30th, a joint auction sale will be held by Auctioneer C. C. Rebbe at the lots adjoining C. B. Shimp's rooming house. A large and varied line of articles will be offered for sale, commencing at 12:30 o'clock. On Thursday, Oct. 4th the furniture and household effects of A. J. Kennedy will be offered for sale at the farm 6 miles west and 3 miles south of Vulcan.

High School Rugby Squad Win at Home; Lose at H.R.

VULCAN 8-MILO 0

The Vulcan high school boys started the rugby season in good style when they defeated the Milo squad with a score of 8-0 last week. Although this was the first game of the season the local team showed fine class and very few errors were chalked against them.

The game was taken well in hand in the early part of the first quarter when Fortier plunged in to block a Milo kick. The bounding ball was snatched by Alex Wood who galloped around the left end and placed the pigskin across the line for a touchdown. It was a beautiful run and his closest opponent was left 6 or 8 feet behind as he crossed the line. The convert was a clean-cut piece of work, Campbell lifting the ball neatly over the bars for an extra two points.

A forward pass play from Woodward to Jamison was to the rugby-minded folk, a sight for sore eyes. The play was quick and Jamison went up 25 yards to turn and receive a dead straight spiral from Alex.

Vulcan gained their next point when Jamison made a splendid kick. The Milo lads tried hard to bring the ball back over the line but the carrier was

Miss Florence Lindsay spent the week end at Drumheller.

Mrs. T. B. Lebeau, Mrs. Geo. McMann and Mrs. G. M. Carson were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuykendall, of Grande Prairie, are visiting relatives in the district.

Mrs. Eric Greene, of Calgary, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston.

Mrs. A. Kurtz has returned to her home at Champion; after a visit spent at the home of her sister Mrs. B. Damm.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold their annual bazaar in the Sunday school room of the church on Saturday, November 27th.

Vulcan had two lucky winners in the C.P.R. sweepstake draw this month, Clay Snow being the winner of \$15.00 and Margaret Hanson winning \$5.00.

The annual fowl supper of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was very well attended last Saturday and the ladies are to be complimented on the delicious food served for their patrons.

With the fine weather of the past two weeks continuing, harvesting operations in the Vulcan district will be completed within a few days. The Indian summer weather is ideal for threshing and combining.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Auxiliary to the scouts and club will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Simington on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. As this meeting is held for the election of officers, a good attendance of the mothers is requested.

Mr. Albert E. S. Smythe of Hamilton, Ontario, was a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denbigh. Mr. Smythe is general secretary of the Theosophical Society of Canada and is visiting the different branches of the Society throughout the Dominion.

The committee who are in charge of the distribution of donations towards the drought area are very disappointed in the results up to date. Possibly it is owing to the fact that some farmers have been pretty busy during the past week and have been unable to get their donations into the centre. It is hoped that this is the case, and that those in the Vulcan district who have been fortunate enough to have a good crop of vegetables will not be forgetting their less fortunate neighbors and friends who will be needing assistance this year. Let's have the response to this appeal in the usual Vulcan style.

T. VALLEY 16-VULCAN 5

A fine opener for the rugby season was staged at High River on Saturday afternoon when Vulcan and Turner Valley high schools met. The final score was 16-5 for Turner Valley, with the lead taken in the fourth quarter with two touchdowns and a convert. For the first three quarters the score

Funeral Service For Andrew Larson

Prominent Resident of Vulcan District Will be Buried at Nanton on Oct. 31

Andrew Larson, 72 years of age, died in Vulcan on Oct. 27 following a lengthy illness. Surviving relatives are his wife, one son and two daughters, Mrs. R. G. Scobie of New Westminster; Evelyn of Vulcan and Ejnar of Vulcan. Mr. Larson was born in Svendborg, Denmark, coming to this continent in 1884. He lived for a time in Minnesota and moved to the Vulcan district in 1905, where he homesteaded, and has resided ever since. He has taken a very prominent part in the community and was Reeve of Royal M.D. for 16 years. He has also served faithfully on the trustee board.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m. from Nanton United church. Rev. P. G. McPherson will be assisted in the service by Rev. C. S. Pinder of Nanton. Interment will be at Nanton with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

REGULAR MEETING OF THIGH HILL INSTITUTE

The Thigh Hill Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. McKague on Thursday, Oct. 21st, with president Mrs. F. M. Maiden in the chair and Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall as secretary.

Roll call, answered by "How We Can Improve our W.I." was responded to by eight members and six visitors. Mrs. A. McKague gave a short demonstration on jute rug making and Mrs. E. Kuykendall demonstrated how to make sandwich spread. Mrs. McKague conducted two contests, the prizes being won by Mrs. W. Myers, Mrs. Earl Deal, Mrs. E. R. Kuykendall and Mrs. Ross Walker. Plans were made to hold a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Earl Deal in the near future.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. D. Lockhart on Nov. 18th. This will be the annual meeting.

Your visiting friends will be glad to see their names in the local paper. If you have visitors from out of town just phone 36 and let us know.

stood even, and the play was also fairly even. The Vulcan boys were somewhat lighter than their sturdy opponents but "boy, they were speedy," as one Valley player commented. Good coaching and a keen spirit were evident throughout the game which was featured by a number of sensational episodes.

Turner Valley chose High River as "home grounds" owing to the lack of rugby grounds out at the Valley. This is a handicap for the Valley boys, who nevertheless rose nobly above it.

The first quarter opened with the Valley entering with a dash, but costly fumbles were made by them on the first downs. Play evened out and the score ended 0-0.

In the second quarter a long kick by the Valley was recovered and carried across by Lineham for a touchdown, but there was no convert. Campbell of Vulcan got the ball on his own 30-yard line in a Valley fumble, and made a sensational run to score another touchdown. This evened the score to 5-5 at half time.

Several injuries halted the play in the third quarter. Lineham was injured and taken out of the play, and there were penalties for both sides. Action was fairly even throughout the quarter.

Play started in the fourth quarter with the ball deep in Valley territory but they drove it back to score on a touchdown Hill. There was no convert. Toward the latter part of the quarter the conditions were repeated. The ball was recovered from back in Valley territory, and Hill again scored for his second touchdown of the quarter. It was converted for one more point, making a total final score of 16-5.

Vulcan—Green, Graham, Clarke, Mattock, Fortier, Malloy, Stack, Jamison, Woodward, McFarlane, Marshall, Campbell; (Subs) Fitzpatrick, Jamieson, Langhill.

Turner Valley—Adams, Wedirez, Hill, Bahr, Knott, Arinez, Wenner, Harr, McKeg, Lineham, Ham, Ward. Referee—W. Hackett. Linesman—G. Harper.

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DISTRICT GLEANINGS

KIRKCALDY

Miss Mildred Ware arrived home on Wednesday after spending a month at Ardenode with Miss Ethel Lewis.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey attended the missionary thank-offering meeting held at Nanton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kuykendall and son Lyle of Grande Prairie and Miss Peggy Semple of Calgary are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisey. Master Bobby Saunders arrived home on Saturday from the Vulcan hospital, where he has been recovering from an injured foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lang and family were Calgary visitors over the week end, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vovrick.

On Thursday, Mrs. R. Middleton entertained 25 ladies at a farewell party for Mrs. W. Severs, who is leaving this community soon. Miss Nettie Ware gave a splendid reading, after which, everyone joined in singing old time songs. A very dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. Middleton. Miss Nettie Ware, on behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Severs with a beautiful purse of money. The afternoon proved most successful, with everyone wishing Mrs. Severs much happiness in her new home.

MAYVIEW

The Mayview U.F.A. met at the home of Mack Sinclair last week with a good attendance. The main feature of the evening was an interesting talk by Mr. Eric Shore, manager of the U.F.A. co-operative store in Milo. Mr. Shore very ably outlined the origin and progress of the store up to its present successful state.

Mrs. Andrew Nafziger has returned home from High River.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan of Champion district were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fowler of High River were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein.

Master Ian Smith attended the recent sheep show in Calgary and brought home several prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKague have returned from Vancouver and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane.

The regular meeting of the Junior U.F.A. was held at the home of J. S. Smith on October 20th. An interesting talk was given by Miss Thyllis and the junior page of the Western Leader was read by Allan Sinclair. The Government Youth Training scheme was discussed and forms distributed to the members. It was decided to hold a dance at the Mayview school on Nov. 12th. The meeting concluded with the playing of Hallowe'en games and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein.

Marvin Turley and his Searier Serenaders are playing for a dance to be held in the Alston hall on Wednesday November 2nd.

Donations of food and clothing for the relief of residents of the orouth area have been coming in slowly and the committee in charge asks that all district residents who can possibly spare vegetables or anything that would be of use to please leave such donations at the Vulcan Supply Co.

Church Notes

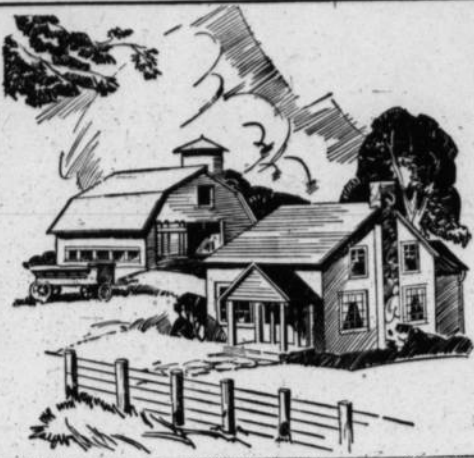
ANGLICAN CHURCH

This week Anglicans have an opportunity of keeping Hallowe'en in the Christian manner. Evensong on October 31st will be at 7:30 at Vulcan and Holy Communion at Lomond will be at 11 a.m.

The A.Y.P.A. propose a tea in the church hall on Saturday, November 6th, and install their officers on Thursday, the 4th of that month.

REID HILL CHURCH

Sunday school convenes every Sunday at 11 a.m., followed by church worship. Next Sunday's discourse by Rev. E. E. Backlund is entitled "The Relationship of the Christian." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. "An observed Sunday means an exalted empire."



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INEFFICIENCY

The Lunney report on the provincial highways probe, acquits the department of any sign of graft. This would be a greater source of satisfaction to Hon. W. A. Fallow and the government, if it were not nullified to a great extent by the finding of negligence, carelessness and other inefficiencies which made the roads much too costly. Although Mr. Fallow was not shown to have benefitted in any way by expenditures, there was clearly a great waste of the taxpayers' money. The lack of competitive bidding in furnishing equipment, failure to see that the best equipment available was secured, laxity in demanding that timekeepers safeguard the interests of the government, big profits to renters of equipment and from the feeding of men, insufficient qualifications of the general foreman are amongst the findings of the report. Mr. Keith, former deputy minister, in the opinion of the report, was not responsible for the mix-up which is likely to lose the province the federal share of \$108,000 on the roadwork.

Altogether, the findings are much what the public expected, no evidence that Mr. Fallow made any personal profit, but a definite evidence of incompetence in the best handling of taxpayers' money. It is granted that the roads under probe are amongst the best in the province. But efficient administration would have provided a much greater stretch of road for the same money.

It is one of the greatest weaknesses of our system of government, that with every change of government, new men are thrust into responsible offices for which, too often, they have no particular training. The cost to the public, of this break in departmental business, would be even greater than it is, if it were not for the deputies and civil servants who hold the routine steady, while the minister is acquainting himself with his department.

Premier Aberhart must accept a heavy share of responsibility for the discharge of deputies and important civil servants during the present regime in Edmonton. This policy has been very destructive to good government because it has removed an experienced, non-partisan body of officials. It has been practised to a degree, almost unpar-

alleled, and it places the minister of the department under a handicap which they themselves should recognize.

When Mr. Landeryou was in High River he answered the charge of party patronage in civil service posts, by stating that the government was reorganizing departments on an efficiency basis. The Lunney report is a rebuke and an answer to Mr. Landeryou's claim.

In efficiency, it is true, is a much less heinous offence than personal dishonesty, but the results are just as costly to the taxpayer. And the Aberhart government, instead of offsetting its inexperience, by retaining the best qualified and most experienced men, has disorganized all the departments by promiscuous firing and hiring. It would be surprising if other departments did not show the same deplorable waste of the people's money as the Department of Highways.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

There is a feeling prevalent that the public may be treated to quite an amount of oratory in the next few months. Radio broadcasts on one theme or another have been blasting the air to the prejudice of the health and sanity of curious dial twiddlers. But there has also been, and threatened still to be, a vast flood of platform speaking waiting to be unleashed. Some of these speakers will be reasonable and restrained, others will be utterly illogical and extravagant.

A good speaker, from the standpoint of a reporter, is one who makes his arguments march like well-trained soldiers to a definite conclusion. Without going in to the firstly, secondly, thirdly of the old time preacher, he will preserve some order in his thoughts and declamations.

It is not always the most fluent speaker who leaves the most lasting impression. In fact one might venture the opinion that fluency is many a man's undoing. He ascends the platform without due preparedness, depending on his facility to make the words roll along. He leaps from point to point leaving half his arguments unfinished, and the result is a jumble that may have sounded well during delivery but does not look well on paper. This is the type of speaker who is loudest in his claims that he was misquoted. He actually is in a very poor position to be sure of what he has said, because he has said so much.

The bright light in any reporter's life is to find a speaker who does not attempt to cover the face of the earth, the heights above and the depths below in half an hour or even an hour. He is content to make a few points, rounding them out in clear, simple, unmistakable language. He speaks slowly and with good articulation. A quiet sincerity is much more convincing than dramatic gestures, sarcasm and over-statement.

Statistics and quotations from long documents are perhaps inevitable, but the minute a speaker—like a school teacher—takes his eyes off his audience, he loses a certain contact and interest. Second hand reports are very much like warmed over food. They lack punch.

Before a speaker can hope to convince others, he must himself be solidly convinced. And at that, one wonders how many opinions have been changed through attendance at a public meeting, or through all the outpourings of radio.

Name of McGonigle of Midnapore

Suggested Origin of That Mythical Character of Bob Edwards' Brain

Those who follow the extracts from the Eye Opener from week to week (and we know it to be the best read column of the Times) have often expressed curiosity as to whether McGonigle of Midnapore was a real or mythical character.

A recent article by T. E. Rodie in the Calgary Herald gives a suggestion of the probable origin of Peter McGonigle.

"Bob Edwards in his earlier life had been a student at the Glasgow University, having enrolled there in the days of Caird, and later he had been employed in the treasury department of the city hall. He had very cynical views as to the merits of the studies prescribed for him at the university. But it is sufficient to have located his background as being in the literary and civic official circles of the nineties. This makes it a certainty that Edwards had heard of the real and original McGonigle, of Dundee and Edinburgh. In casting about for a name for the dipsomaniac editor of the Midnapore Gazette, who was to be the hero of so many fictional exploits, it is likely that the editor of the Eyeopener was induced by a trick of memory to choose 'McGonigle'."

The real McGonigle was a "character," a poet whose verses were so devoid of measure as to constitute an all time record. He was supported by a group of pretended admirers from legal and official circles in Edinburgh.

"The business of constructing Eyeopener myths had other curious angles. There was the mythical town of Hooch for example. Its identity was variously claimed and disowned by half the towns of Alberta, throughout the era of prohibition."

A Dictionary Might Be An Advantage

This is the year of strong words in Alberta—a passing phase like the year of the Big Wind. Take the simple word "exterminate" as an example. It has had a good many people riffling the pages of all-too-little-used dictionaries.

The Lethbridge Herald has discovered another portentous term—"pillory"—The Herald quotes the advice of Major Douglas to Premier Aberhart, Sept. 8, 1936, as follows: "I should not hesitate to pillory by name, either through the press or through the agency of the radio in every possible way, those who refuse to assist."

Now "pillory," according to the dictionary means to set the offender in an instrument of torture, or to punish by public disgrace. Is it nice to introduce suggestions of thumbscrew and racks into the amicable life of Alberta? These Britishers are so forthright, almost—medieval. All this British enlightenment seems to be driving us backward to the era of the Red Man on Alberta plains.

"Exterminate" was not such a felicitous choice of word either. And indeed the "Bankers' toadies" pamphlet bristled with fighting words. Who ever the author of this opus may have been, it is a safe bet that he is quite a reader of Kipling. There is a strong Kipling influence in his vocabulary.

Now's the time to pay your subscription.

Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader was badly injured when a jagged stone was hurled at him in a clash between Leftists and Fascists at Liverpool.

Horse Stealing Vs. Auto Stealing

A short time ago a man was found guilty of horse stealing in an Alberta court of justice and sentenced to five years in jail. The judge mentioned that such thefts were getting too prevalent of late and hence the severe sentence.

Who ever heard of an auto thief getting five years in jail? Still auto stealing is much more prevalent than horse stealing and an auto is a much greater necessity on the average farm than a horse.

At least some of our judges still live in the horse age. They are governed too much by precedent. Because Judge Sifton, some 30 or more years ago, introduced severe sentences to stop horse stealing they think it must be kept up. They do not seem to realize that auto stealing is a much more heinous offense nowadays.

It is just such conservatism and such worship of tradition and precedent that creates dissatisfaction and distrust of even our most respected courts of justice.—Brooks Bulletin.

Sounds Goosey

The imaginative boy of a suburban class presented the following essay on geese:

"A geese is a low, heavy-set bird which is mostly meat and feathers. His head sits on one side and he sits on the other. Geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of moistures. He ain't got no between-his-toes and he's got a little balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geese, when they get big, has curls or their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't have to sit and hatch but just eat and loaf, and loaf and go swimming. If I were a geese I'd rather be a gander."

A Free Agent

Whether the press of Alberta is already muzzled is a question that each editor will have to answer for himself. Speaking personally the Independent has never seen the sign of a muzzle during the course of thirty years of publication and as far as the Big Interests are concerned, we never see a sign of them except when they ask for space at current advertising rates.

No pressure has ever been exerted from any quarter during that long period not even from the social credit Government at Edmonton and we fancy that the Government will in time be able to thank the Lieutenant-Governor for protecting it from a newspaper grab which no self-respecting newspaper could be a party to.—Stettler Independent.

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Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

inals who are not prisoners. On the whole, we would expect that a respectable average is being maintained.

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The Canadian Radio Commission will have to do something to curtail the use of radio in political campaigns. Many complaints were received during the Ontario elections when leaders, candidates, and spell-binders generally, monopolized the air to the annoyance of persons who wanted entertainment. It is thought that political leaders and managers will welcome curtailment, because broadcasts are a heavy drain on party exchequers and anyway the excess has robbed this medium for publicity of some of its merit. It is believed the new regulations will take care of religio-political Sunday talks as well, which the Radio Commission did not care to deal with by itself alone.

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In his restricted area and jurisdiction, Mr. Aberhart had less authority than Mr. King to talk of the monetization of credit. We purpose to help the Alberta premier when he confronts the federal Premier with this extract from a speech made by Mr. King at Saskatoon during the last federal campaign: "Canada is faced with a great battle with the money power, a battle which will be waged in the new parliament. I plead for a sweeping Liberal victory to carry out my policy of public control of currency and credit."

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The federal Premier was never averse from making what capital he could out of public discontent when another party was in power. We do not know what he did to implement this pledge unless he considers an increase in Bank of Canada capitalization sufficient.

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Space sold to others is the newspapers' stock-in-trade. It is their main source of revenue. A government that says: "We don't like some of the stuff you carry and therefore demand a like space, for nothing, to present our views." It could just as reasonably go to a grocer, or a dry goods merchant or druggist, and say "According to our view the goods you purvey are not up to standard. Therefore we demand space in your shop for nothing in which we shall display our wares, which, we think are superior to yours."

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Representative government in Alberta is not threatened because the Lieut.-Governor reserved several bills. There could be no dispute about his authority. Every Bill passed by the Legislature must have his assent before it becomes an Act. The privilege of assent implies the privilege of dissent, and the possession of a fountain pen does not argue that the owner must use it. The advisability of reserving decision may be open to question, but its regularity is not. The vetoing of measures passed by Congress is quite common in the United States; in Canada it is sparingly used, but the authority is there and the fact that it is seldom exerted only shows that when it is exerted there must be some very good reason for it.

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If Alberta were not now under direction of imported experts (specialized technicians on politics and publicity as well as Credit) there would be more point to the Premier's fear that representative government may give way to the dominance of an imported lieutenant-governor. After all Mr. Bowen is not an importation and is a part of our constitutional machinery. Mr. Aberhart recognizes this when the Lieut.-Governor says "Yes" but is irked when he says "No" or "Reserved."

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It must have been a disagreeable job for Mr. King to wire congratulations to Mr. Hepburn who had quarreled with the federal government and had openly declared he was no longer a Mackenzie King Liberal. People naturally thought that would damage his chances, but his majority is almost as large as before. Mr. King can accept no credit for the result. He cancelled three speaking engagements of his own in Ontario but said federal Liberals were free to work and vote for Hepburn without disloyalty to himself. It was noted that he had an engagement in Quebec when Mr. Hepburn spoke in Ottawa. He had reason to be incensed with Mr. Hepburn but he must be wondering at the little effect that outbreak had among his own friends.

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The Ontario Premier made other "breaks" that made his party feel jittery, yet did not injure him. When British papers criticized him for repudiation of contracts he retorted that it would be time enough for them to talk of repudiation when they paid their war debts. He made caustic criticism of President Roosevelt for his attitude toward the C.I.O. He passed separate school legislation one session and repealed it the next, promising to adjust the issue later on. In

**Cattlemen Listen
A Mythical Steak**

Local Stockmen Read This and Learn Why the Price of Beef is Good

The following clipping from a Montreal paper comes from Tannahill Love, who thought High River cattlemen would enjoy it:

"The beef shortage is now so acute in the United States that the price has become prohibitive for many. News item.

The waitress stood beside me, pencil poised.

"A steak," I said.

"A steak, did you say?" she asked.

"Yes, please," I answered.

Presently the hostess, or whatever you call the formally dressed young lady in those chain restaurants, came over. She circled me a couple of times, studying me closely.

"Did you order?" she asked.

"Yes," I said.

"What was it you asked for?"

"A steak," I said.

"A steak," she repeated and went away.

In a few moments I was conscious of being stared at. The hostess was standing a few feet away with a man in a white coat. He was the manager, I guess. He came over after considerable whispering.

"You wanted a steak?" he asked.

"Just one, not three," I said.

"THREE!" he exclaimed, turning white.

"Yes," I said. "I have ordered a steak now from three persons, but want only one steak."

"Don't worry about getting three steaks," he said and went away.

After a while the waitress, the hostess and the manager came back with the chef.

"That's him," said the manager to the chef, pointing at me. "What do you think?"

"I'll go ahead with it if you say it's okay," shrugged the chef.

"He looks all right," said the manager.

"He can't be all right!" said the chef.

Now another man joined the group. He was from the financial department. There was more whispering. Presently he came over to my table.

"You're the man who ordered a steak?" he smiled.

"Yes. Some time ago."

"Have you any references?" he asked.

"References?"

"Well, after all," he replied, "you asked for a steak, and we can't go filling that kind of order today without being certain of our ground. Do you bank in this city?"

"Yes," I shouted. "And if it's the same to you I'd like to EAT in this city."

He joined the waitress, the hostess, the manager and the chef again. There was considerable gesticulating. It exasperated me. I jumped up, grabbed my hat and strode out.

"The hell with this place! I'll get a steak somewhere else!" I shouted.

"See!" I heard the man from the financial department exclaim. "He's quite mad!"

**Legislative Battle
Succumbs to Tea**

A. V. Bourcier of Lac Ste. Anne Peels Off Coat, When Charges of Cowardice Made on Recall Repeal

A gentling cup of tea (of no advertised brand) can quell the fury of the legislative breast.

This was demonstrated on Friday afternoon in the Legislature, when the repeal of the Recall Act came up. The epithets of "cowardly," "yellow," and so on, inflamed the hot French blood of A. V. Bourcier of Lac Ste Anne who started to peel off hampering garments and invited the opposition "out back" to settle the argument.

Whereupon the call for tea was sounded and the combative member replaced his coat, readjusted his tie and gave himself over to light refreshment.

From the Lethbridge Herald correspondent, comes the tale of the afternoon when Okotoks-High River and the Recall held the stage:

"No doubt existed in the mind of H. O. Duke, Social Credit, Rocky Mountain, that bribery and corruption was attached to the petition circulating in Okotoks-High River. Two thousand newcomers qualified now to sign, or vote, as the case might be, were the suicide-squad or something for the operators and it was obvious to

this way he got 95 per cent. of the separate school ratepayers this year as he did three years ago. Six months ago, he would have been defeated if he went to the country then. He must have thought so himself for he made overtures for a coalition with the Conservative leader, which were rejected. He drew attention away from all these things by waging a furious campaign against Lewis, lawlessness and the C.I.O.

all that 'indirect pressure' existed. Why, sheafs, or was it sheaves, of telegrams had been received.

"G. C. O'Connor, Edmonton, who asks the most embarrassing questions wanted to know if Mr. Duke would accept the amendment if the bill was altered to provide for a secret vote in respect to petitions. Spurning any like evasion Mr. Duke retorted he was going to support the repeal bill. Some honorable opposition members laughed.

"More to the point was A. E. Ansley, Leduc, who frankly admitted the recall bill he supported with enthusiasm in the expectant days of 1936—and promised his electors in 1935, so Mr. O'Connor kept on reminding him—hadn't worked out like it was designed to do. It was supposed to keep members watching their step, and it didn't do anything when some of the steps led across the floor of the house.

"Mr. Bowlen wondered if the act would have been so hastily repealed if some opposition member had been under fire.

"Why it's small, low down political trickery," volleyed the Liberal leader before reporters broke their pencils.

Cowardly Action

"This repeal bill ought to be printed on 'yellow paper,' interposed Mr. O'Connor when his leader ran out of synonyms. 'It is the most cowardly action of a government on record. When they begin to lose they change the rules.'

"Mrs. Gostick read a letter from a Turner Valley man she didn't know but surely wanted to meet, in which, she protested goings-on in regard to the petitions. Mrs. Gostick preferred to keep the name of the correspondent secret, thank you, when Liberals asked who wrote the letter.

"Another case of 'riling' was revealed when A. V. Bourcier, Lac Ste. Anne, stood up and spoke against the financiers who he was convinced had started the fight against the premier in Okotoks-High River. They had intended to give the government a knockout blow and now they were getting a punch on the jaw they couldn't take it.

Call for Tea

"We are charged with cowardice on this side of the house," cried Mr. Bourcier, the slim and comely member from the mountains, lakes and prairies of the great northwest, "and if they will repeat those charges outside this chamber I'm inviting them to come outside and take their coats off." Even the sergeant-at-arms ignored the resultant roar of merriment—in the public galleries for Mr. Chairman mildly sounded the call for tea, and the sergeant had to walk with great dignity from the chamber with the mace.

Nothing in all the realm of human relations has quite the heart appeal that comes with the sympathetic touch of a close neighbor in the hour of distress. Faith in Providence appeals to the imagination and has its uplifting thrill, but the open hand and cheering word of a neighbor speak for themselves. There's the spontaneous gesture that comes this week from Old Man Manitoba to his drouth-blighted neighbor Saskatchewan; it spans the whole breadth and purpose of the culture of ages, a ready sense of responsibility for the well-being of others. Manitoba wakens this month to realization that the whim of nature brings tragic contrast at the border line of the neighbor province of Saskatchewan. On the one side there spreads mile upon mile of all that spells material comfort and happiness; on the other a barren waste with a long winter of privation in the offing. And so, without ad, the good impulse asserts and trainloads of nature's bounty are being assembled and hurried westward for free distribution wherever stark need cries out. Manitoba is a good neighbor.—Estevan Mercury.

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8:45 A.M. Opening Markets.
9:15 A.M. Household Hannah.
9:30 A.M. Chinook Shoppers.
10:15 A.M. Ma Perkins.
11:15 A.M. Mid-Session Markets.
11:30 A.M. Rex Battle Network.
12:00 P.M. Richfield Roundup.
12:45 P.M. Closing Markets. (Sat. at 11:30)
1:00 P.M. Texaco News.
1:15 P.M. University of Alta. Network.
1:30 P.M. The Hon. Archie.
6:00 P.M. Concert Hour.
6:30 P.M. The Buncuers.
8:00 P.M. University of Alta. Network.
10:00 P.M. Texaco News.

SUNDAY

10:00 A.M. Bible Class, Proph. Bible Inst.
11:00 A.M. Central United Church.
2:00 P.M. Pentecostal Tabernacle.
3:00 P.M. Prophetic Bible Institute.
5:00 P.M. Music and Flowers.
5:15 P.M. Songs of Yesterday.
5:30 P.M. Gens of Romance.
6:00 P.M. Sunday Players.
7:30 P.M. Prairie Bible Institute.
9:00 P.M. Westbourne Baptist Church.
10:00 P.M. Texaco News.

MONDAY

8:15 A.M. P. & G. Rangers.
10:30 A.M. The Gospel Singer.
11:00 A.M. The King's Men.
12:15 P.M. Musical Barometer.
12:30 P.M. C. G.'s Bargain Parade.
5:25 P.M. Mantle Lamp Program.
6:45 P.M. The King's Men.
7:30 P.M. The Red Head Family.
7:45 P.M. Waltz Time.
9:00 P.M. The People's League.
9:45 P.M. Attridge & Miller.

TUESDAY

10:00 A.M. Laundry Dramas.
10:30 A.M. Waltz Time.
10:45 A.M. Easy Aces.
11:00 A.M. The King's Men.
12:15 P.M. Alberta Furniture.
12:25 P.M. Happy Dan.
2:15 P.M. The Hughes Reel.
7:30 P.M. The "Editor".
9:00 P.M. W. Harry Ross.
9:45 P.M. Peter McGregor.

WEDNESDAY

8:15 A.M. P. & G. Rangers.
10:00 A.M. Radio Kitchen of the Air.
10:30 A.M. The Gospel Singer.
10:45 A.M. Easy Aces.
11:00 A.M. Name a Song Contest.
12:15 P.M. Musical Barometer.
12:30 P.M. C. G.'s Bargain Parade.
5:25 P.M. Mantle Lamp Program.
6:45 P.M. The King's Men.
7:30 P.M. The Red Head Family.
7:45 P.M. Spotlight Parade.
9:45 P.M. Peter McGregor.

THURSDAY

8:15 A.M. Modern Miracles.
10:00 A.M. Laundry Dramas.
10:30 A.M. Waltz Time.
10:45 A.M. Easy Aces.
11:00 A.M. Name a Song Contest.
12:15 P.M. The Hughes Reel.
7:45 P.M. Waltz Time.
9:00 P.M. Old Time Program, with 12:00 P.M. St. Hopkins' Orchestra.

FRIDAY

8:15 A.M. P. & G. Rangers.
10:30 A.M. The Gospel Singer.
11:00 A.M. Name a Song Contest.
11:55 A.M. Melody Lane.
12:15 P.M. Musical Barometer.
12:30 P.M. C. G.'s Bargain Parade.
5:25 P.M. Mantle Lamp Program.
6:45 P.M. The King's Men.
7:30 P.M. The Red Head Family.
7:45 P.M. Peter McGregor.

SATURDAY

10:00 A.M. Laundry Dramas.
11:00 A.M. The King's Men.
2:15 P.M. The Hughes Reel.
8:00 P.M. St. Hopkins' Orchestra.
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Eye Opener News And Views, 1906

The many friends of Mrs. G. M. McGurk, the popular society leader, will be pleased to learn that her health is rapidly improving. The sore toe which has been bothering her for quite a while has been greatly relieved by the application of bread poultices, all of which she is saving to donate at Christmas to the poor in the form of bread puddings.

Algernon Sweeney, one of our most prominent kelly-pool exponents fell into an open sewer late Thursday night and broke his leg. We are requested by his family to state that Mr. Sweeney was not under the influence of liquor at the time of the sad accident.

Buying a Horse
Ever buy a horse from Bill Eggleston, of Wetaskiwin? No, Well—"I don't like that horse at all," said the man who applied to Bill for a quiet kind family horse for his wife to potter around with. "He seems lame in both front legs."

"Well," conceded Bill, "there may be a little stiffness in his legs, but he'll get over that. Just look at that horse's eyes. Just take a look at 'em. I don't care where you go you'll never get a horse with better eyes, and if a horse can see well it doesn't make any difference about his legs. I suppose you don't know that horses are liable to many diseases of the eyes, and a man who is not an expert is just as likely as not to buy some old plug that can't see his way into a barn. If you got hold of such a horse like that, what satisfaction would there be in knowing that he had good legs. You have to think of all those things when buying a horse."

"But this brute breathes as though he had the heaves."

"Suppose he has a touch of the heaves? Don't you know that the ideal family horse always has the heaves? I know lots and lots of men who would never think of driving horses that didn't have some trouble of the kind. I can quite understand why, too. You take a horse and keep it in the barn day after day, as family horses are always kept, and when you take him out of the barn for a drive the critter feels so gay that it's liable to run away, and dump your loved ones into the ditch. But a horse with heaves knows better. If it exerts itself too much it suffers like bilbedammed, and has to lean up against a telephone pole to get back its wind. It profits by experience and learns to be calm. I wouldn't dream of letting my folks ride behind a horse that didn't have the heaves. I wouldn't for a fact!"

"So you think the heaves an advantage rather than otherwise?"

"Sure thing! Then just notice the beautiful mane and tail this horse has. Did you ever see such a—say I don't care how good a horse may be in other ways, but if it ain't got a fine mane and tail it ain't fit for family use. There's nothing so humiliating to a lady as to drive around behind a horse with a tail like a feather duster and a mane that is scraggly. No horse in Alberta has better eyes or a finer mane and tail than this one. That's no josh."

"Well, his mane and tail may be all right, Mr. Eggleston, but how is he in other respects? That front knee there looks as if it had been broken at some time or other."

"Now you come to mention it, that is rather a blemish. But look at his head—get on to his head! Did you ever see such a koko on a horse. That breadth between the eyes shows that he has great intelligence and the wide nostrils are a sure sign of endurance, and the way he holds his ears is proof that he is gentle."

"Ouch! He's bitten me on the arm!"
"Oh, that's all right. He takes you for a bale of hay. His appetit shows him to be healthy. What more could any man ask? Some horse dealers

would work off some beast on you that hasn't a blemished knee and charge you four or five prices, but you wouldn't get a horse with such a head, such a superb koko, no more than once in a hundred years. When you go to buy a family horse the first thing necessary is to see you get one with good eyes, a beautiful mane and tail and a fine head. The rest doesn't matter much."

"His teeth look as though he was forty years old."

"I'm not claiming that he's a colt. I want to be frank with you, and I admit that his teeth ought to be filed down, but does any man buy a horse for its teeth? See how well built this animal is. See his broad chest and his high withers! See the splendid curve of his back. Get out of the way, there! He's going to have a fit!"

The Late Mr. Clancy
Some years ago, having been requested by a friend to insert a notice of the death of his uncle who had just been hanged at the Fort Saskatchewan Mounted Police Barracks for an atrocious murder, we hastened to oblige. Deceased had relatives in Belfast, Ireland who had to be notified somehow, though there was no sense or kindness in letting them know that the poor devil had been hanged in Canada. The news had to be broken to them somehow.

Our friend wanted something inserted in an Alberta newspaper which he could clip out and send over, and he accordingly sought our aid. This is what appeared in The Eye Opener and, as we learned afterwards, was a few weeks later reproduced in The Belfast Times:

"It is with sincere regret that we learn of the untimely death of James B. Clancy, who passed away suddenly at Fort Saskatchewan a few weeks ago. Though in apparently good health his death was not unlooked for. Many of his friends had for years predicted that he would drop dead some day, in much the same manner as he did on this occasion. Indeed, one good judge gave him but two months to live."

Up till the moment of Mr. Clancy's taking off he was in the enjoyment of the best of health. That very morning he had partaken of a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs and had even taken a leading part in an interesting procession. It seems that at the end of the procession and while standing on a raised platform from which he had just finished delivering a brief address to young men on the evils of intemperance and bad company, a portion of the flooring suddenly gave way and Mr. Clancy was precipitated into a hole beneath the structure. In some way his neck was injured in the fall and his recovery was pronounced hopeless by a physician who happened to be present.

The deceased was held in respect as a most highly-esteemed citizen of Edmonton, having excavated some of the finest cellars and given personal attention to the sewers and drain pipes of that quaint city for years. His loss is widely mourned.

The funeral was a quiet one. A wreath of immortelles from the landlady of his boarding house, bearing the affecting legend "Hurrah for Ireland!" was placed on the coffin as it was lowered to its final resting place. In the midst of life we are in death. Blessed be the name of the Lord. (Belfast papers please copy.)

There is a movement on foot which merits every possible encouragement: from the press and from public spirited Canadians, to establish a Canadian Alpine Club with nucleus in Calgary. Dr. Herdman, keenest of all mountain climbers will be a leading spirit. Then there is Arthur Wheeler with his remarkable book on the Selkirk range. This fine scientific work is

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—LEM CHONG

in a report, but the only government report we ever came across that was worth reading.

Never Write Letters

The worst of droppin' dead on the streets is the subsequent ransacking of your pockets. The off chance of a sudden demise should make one exceedingly careful about what he carries around in his clothes. How would you like to drop dead and then have the coroner gravely extract from your pockets and lay on the table before the jury, one small flask of bug-juice, one pair of crap dice, one copy of the Winnipeg Free Press and half a dozen letters from the wife of your best friend. Such damnnatory evidences of a dissolute life would queer your memory to all eternity and make you a subject of laughter in every club in town.

The most dreadful part of it would be the remarks made in all seriousness by each and every bartender in the city.

"Why, he was in here and had a drink just two minutes before he dropped dead. He took a great big slug out of that very bottle he had in your hand right now. Yes, sir, he said to me, 'Here's looking at you'—just like that. I didn't notice anything queer about him. I remember saying to him in josh that they were going to run him for the city council next December and then he just walked over and dropped dead. Say, did you hear about those letters that were found in his pockets—Sa-a-ay!"

Letters are always getting people into trouble. The world would be less full of trouble and complications if no letters were written at all. In olden times a woman was either caught by her husband in flagrante delicto or she was not caught at all. Nowadays, an intercepted letter or a note carelessly left in the top drawer gives the whole cheese-away. Your really accomplished liason expert never writes letters to her at all.

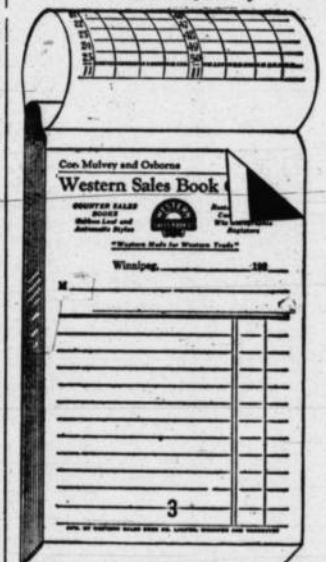
Any man is a fool to write tender missives to any woman unless she be his wife. It is cheaper and safer to go and see her and then tell her all he has to say. If she would only put those letters in the stove it would be all right—but she don't do it. And he at last finds himself standing on a mine which may explode at any time.

It is always safe to limit the number of letters we do write just as far

as possible and then write nothing that we would hesitate to let the public read. How do we know what those to whom we write may do with the letters? An indiscreet letter has been the downfall of many a politician. Your public may deny the accuracy of his reported statement in a newspaper and his denial will always be accepted, but he cannot explain away an autographed letter, no matter how many years have elapsed since he wrote it.

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